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Realistically, what happens if Trump wins in November?

US Elections

What would happen to the trials, both state and federal? I have heard many different things regarding if they will be thrown out or what will happen to them. Will anything of 'Project 2025' actually come to light or is it just fearmongering? I have also heard Alito and Thomas are likely to step down and let Trump appoint new justices if he wins, is that the case? Will it just be 4 years of nothing?

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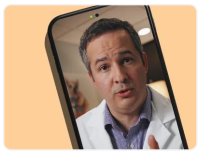

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Haven't seen anyone mention these possibilities:

-revamp the DOJ & FBI to be more of an executive branch SS. Limit white collar and corporate crime prosecutions.

-defang the SEC

-turn the Dept of Homeland Security into one large deportation force. Round up migrants - even some here legally - inside deportation detention camps. Other people will suddenly start "disappearing" and family members will be left to wonder if and where they were shipped off to. If you eventually track your relative down in one of those encampments, good luck with the legal process to prove they've been wrongly detained.

-Nationalize state elections of federal officers. Counting votes ends at midnight on Election Day. Fed control of ballot boxes. Essentially martial law during elections.

-Voter roll purges like we've never seen before.

-Ukraine funding dries up and its military is eventually overrun. Mass arrests and executions as Russia gobbles it up. NATO frays. Another Baltic state gets overrun. Putin begins the long campaign to reconstitute the Soviet Union.

-US turns a blind eye to Israel going medieval on Gaza and the West Bank.

-Thomas retires before the 2026 midterms and is replaced by Eileen Cannon or someone worse.

-if the House at any point goes Republican, one of the three liberal female justices is found to have allegedly violated some law or canon of ethics and the right will attempt to impeach her (unsuccessfully).

-if the House is Democratic, I'd bet on one and maybe two more presidential impeachments. No senate convictions of course, but the nation is tied up in Trump litigation again for months on end.

-The retribution against Blue states will be mind-boggling. Wait till there's a major natural disaster in one and the Feds turn a blind eye. No FEMA, no disaster relief. The tax code will also be overhauled to punish blue states, much like the limitation of the SALT deductions during his first term.

-Another drive to reverse or defund the ACA. Bring back the pushes to privatize Medicare and Social Security.

-Religious fundamentalism is allowed to overtake American life. Be ready for prayers before baseball & football games and In classrooms.

-Voting rights: even more curtailed. Same-sex marriage: gone. LGBTQ rights: curtailed. Trans and gender affirming rights: gone. Reproductive rights attacked on every front. Abortion criminalized - even if you travel across state lines. I can imagine my own state of Texas passing a law saying if you've ever participated in an abortion and you step into Texas, you can by charged with manslaughter (or worse). And you're left to wonder/worry if your devout Christian neighbors might secretly turn you in.

-indemnify police officers and agencies at the state level.

-numerous moves to repeal or otherwise defang the 22nd Amendment.

-Emoluments Clause? What Emoluments Clause? Certainly that doesn't apply to the nation's Chief Executive and Commander in Chief! Right, Justices Gorsuch and Kavanaugh?

-FBI and DOJ investigations galore! Left-leaning media celebs like Bill Maher, Robert DeNiro, Lawrence O'Donnell and Joe Scarborough are Weinsteined in some form or fashion. Michael Cohen's parole revoked and he'll be prosecuted again. This is where the "retribution" will really kick in.

I could go on, but you get the picture.

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The Ukraine stuff is especially horrifying.

Imagine Zelensky and hundreds of other Ukrainian government officials being arrested, charged, and executed by a Russian tribunal.

And this isn't Nuremberg, we'll see it all on the news every night.

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They're gonna use a very broad interpretation of obscenity laws to go after LGBT, all the while screaming "See, they were perverted pedos all along!"

Tell a child that you're gay? That's "solicitation of a minor."

Two guys kissing in public? "Lewd and obscene display."

You'll see laws requiring social media to report and delete pro-LGBT content, treating it with the same guidelines as CSAM, so even posting about it here on reddit will become impossible.

Trans hormones will be classified as controlled substances and trans people mandated to attend rehab for "hormone addiction"

It's gonna get very bad.

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